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In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed September 18, 2003.

We are enclosing copies of German Patent Nos.: 2 384 452 and 2 397 785 and Search report based on British Patent Application No. 2003-35210 dated on September 2, 2004.

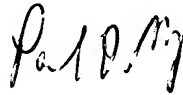
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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	2 384 452	7/30/2003	Great Britain			X	
	2 397 785	8/4/2004	United Kingdom			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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